

MARC/MAARS Field Day

This year MRAC and MAARS are doing a joint Field Day effort. The Greenfield fire department is sponsoring this even by obtaining a special park permit. Our Field Day effort will take place at Konkel Park located at 5151 W Layton Ave. We hope with this being in a new and more local location, we will have a better operator turn out.

The committee this year has decided to put up two HF stations, VHF/UHF, digital, satellite and a GOTA station. All stations will be using the N3FJP logging software. Both HF stations will be able to work CW or phone. The digital and satellite will share a station since they will not be on the air at the same time. The VHF station is considered a free station and does not count towards the number of transmitters on the air. The GOTA station will be available to anyone who maybe interested or is a visitor.

In talking with the Parks department. They know we are camping out and will have limited amount of tents setup. If you plan on camping please let me know. They have also asked that we do not have a fire pit or fire. We are allowed grills for cooking. We will have some food, water and soda available for people who are there to participate. Please feel free to bring food by for the effort. Grills will be available if you want to bring your own food.

We will start setting up around 1pm on Friday June 24 and stay thru the duration. We hope to be setup Friday evening in time for the 10 meter net. If you're interested in helping with setup please let me know. I will include you on the coordination. Plus I would like to know how many of you are planning on attending this year. Just want some basic numbers to help with coordination.

Talk-in will be handled on either 145.390 Mhz repeater or the 145.130 Mhz.

Look forward to seeing you all at the 2011 Field Day.

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MRAC/MAARS Field Day committee.